

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Quintero

Serial No.: 09/691,589

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: Treatments for Drill Cuttings

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: D. Metzmaier

Atty. Docket: B154-12786-DIV

RECEIVED  
JUL 22 2003  
1700  
K 13/C  
1/29/03  
TC 1700

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

This paper is filed in response to the office action dated March 19, 2003.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

At page 1, line 7, after "1999" insert --, which claims the benefit of provisional

NE

application number 60/105,502, filed October 23, 1998 --.

07/31/2003 TCOLE1 00000005 020429 09691589

01 FC:1201 756.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 1818.00 DA